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ONE KILLED AND ONE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Frank Rodel of Prairie Home Loses Life When Motor Car Overturns.

ROUNDING A CURVE

Men Were Near Harrisburg—J. J. Enhoff Suffers 3 Broken Ribs.

Frank Rodel, a farmer living at Prairie Home, was killed and J. J. Enhoff, of the same place, badly injured in a motor accident about 9 o'clock last night near Harrisburg. They were attempting to round a sharp curve going down a steep hill when the accident happened. Mr. Enhoff suffered three broken ribs.

The two men were returning from Huntville where they had been looking at some land, and were about three miles from Harrisburg when the accident occurred. They were driving a Ford.

DIVORCE CASES UP TODAY

Circuit Court Hears Evidence in Three Cases—Others Deferred.

The Circuit Court heard evidence in divorce cases today. No decisions will be given until all the cases have been tried. Among the cases were Boston Bass, negro, against Mollie Bass. The case of J. O. Rankin against Gertrude Rankin was continued to the next term of court. The case of Frances L. Westbrook against Leslie H. Westbrook was dismissed. In the case of Mary Beach against June Beach, the defendant was ordered to pay \$20 to the plaintiff for attorney's fees. The defendant was not able to pay at present because, as his lawyer said, his own attorney fee had taken all his money.

The cases of Clarence Griffin against John Griffin, Margaret Robnett against Sherman Robnett and Minnie P. Wells against Elmer E. Wells were continued until the next term of court. The latter case was continued because the defendant had not been notified.

Evidence was also heard in the case of Ralph D. Gwinn against Ethel B. Gwinn and A. M. Rumans against Irene Rumans.

The case of Rosa Flynn, negro, against Jim Flynn, negro, for divorce was heard and taken under advisement. The case of Jennie Tuttle against John Tuttle for divorce was also heard and taken under advisement.

Five cases were reset for hearing on different dates. The cases against William L. Roberts, reset for Monday, November 26; against Fritz Bottcher, reset for Wednesday, October 17; against Clarence Miller, reset for Thursday, October 18; John H. McHarg against the city of Columbia, reset for Friday, October 19, and the case of A. D. Stout against Julius R. Edwards, reset for Friday, October 19.

FAMILY OF COL. AULTMAN HERE

Army Officer, Who Went to France Two Weeks Ago, Has Home in Town.

Mrs. D. E. Aultman and family of Washington, D. C., have rented the house at 1257 Keiser avenue and will remain in Columbia until the end of the war. Her husband, Col. D. E. Aultman returned to Europe two weeks ago for the third time since the war began. He first went as military observer with the German Army and remained a year at the German front. He returned to America for a short stay, but returned last spring with the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Aulfour and the British Commission.

There were eleven other American officers in the party. He visited the Allied battle front and returned to America in August and sailed two weeks ago to join his regiment at the front.

MRS. W. W. GORDON DIES

Resident of Prairie Grove Had Been Ill Several Weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon of the Prairie Grove district died here yesterday at the home of Dr. W. H. Rees. Mrs. Gordon, who had been ill for several weeks, was in Columbia for treatment at the time of her death. She is 41 years old. Funeral services will be held at the Prairie Grove Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there.

Will Send More Books to Soldiers.

A second shipment of books to Camp Funston will be made soon. One box containing about 150 books and a few periodicals will be sent this time. Three boxes were sent in the first shipment several weeks ago. When the libraries at Camp Doniphan are organized, Columbia will send some of its books there, where the Columbia company is stationed.

UNION DIRECTORS COMING

Meeting of the Board Called by President Caldwell.

R. B. Caldwell of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Union, has called a meeting of the board of directors for 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning to make plans for the systematic organization of the alumni of Missouri and to discuss the finances of the Union. The organization will be by counties. Every county in the state will form a unit.

Reports are expected on the definite results of the campaigns in St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as of Columbia and the University. The St. Louis alumni promised to raise \$1,500, and a considerable portion of this has already been subscribed. Kansas City pledged \$1,000, the business men in Columbia and members of the faculty \$4,500 and the University \$1,000. Vacancies on the board will be filled at the meeting.

This meeting will bring to Columbia several alumni from out of Columbia. They are: T. T. Crittenden, former mayor of Kansas City; Judge C. B. Faris of the Supreme Court, Jefferson City, and Forrest Donnell, G. H. Moore, Earl F. Nelson, and Miss Gertrude Blodgett, all of St. Louis; Frank Sampson of Joplin and J. A. Potter of Aurora. In addition to the visitors, two members of the faculty and nine student members, one representing each school of the University, will constitute the board of directors.

The visitors will reach Columbia in time to attend the mass meeting Friday night and they will stay over for the Missouri-Kansas Aggies football game Saturday afternoon. The member of the Missouri Union will hold a reception for the members of the board following the mass meeting Friday night.

SHE GIVES THE EXACT WORDS

Negro Woman Repeats Profanity of Husband in Divorce Trial.

Rapid-fire swearing that kept the court stenographer writing at top speed, and the audience gasping with astonishment, was a feature of the testimony of Rosa Flynn, a negro woman, today in her case against Jim Flynn for divorce in Circuit Court. She was supposed to be telling of the way he treated her and talked to her; her memory certainly was excellent. "One time Jim he was sharpening his razor on the razor-stop, right behind me, and I begun to get scared," the woman testified. "He'd done so many tricks, dat I wuz scared of him. And I says, 'Jim' what for you sharpenin' dat razor?' He says, 'What'd de matter? I ain't gwine to cut you.' But I wuz scared, Jedge, and I went in the other room quick."

Dramatic Club to Meet Tomorrow.

"The Place of Dramatics in the University and What It Can Contribute" is the subject on which Dr. F. M. Tisdell, Prof. J. E. Wrench and R. M. Dewey will address the University Dramatic Club at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Room 214, Academic Hall.

Will Demonstrate War Cookery.

Miss Lucille Bell of the home economics department of the University, who is emergency home demonstration agent in St. Louis, will open a series of demonstrations on war cookery there. She will bake war bread for the city officials.

Frank B. Bouson Returns to Knoxville.

Frank B. Bouson returned to Knoxville, Tenn., today. He is connected with the Soils Experiment Station of the University of Tennessee and was here visiting the College of Agriculture on business.

BOONE COUNTY FAIR BEGINS TOMORROW

W. B. Nowell, Jr., Predicts Better Event Than Any in Last Ten Years.

ENTRIES ARE LARGE

Boys and Girls Will Take Part in Exhibits—Good Program of Races.

The Boone County Fair, which will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be better than any fair held here for the last ten years, according to W. B. Nowell, Jr., secretary of the Boone County Fair Association. The entries of farm products are larger than usual and the livestock entries, especially mules and horses are very good. Farmers have been encouraged to send their products to the fair this year, because of the prominence of the farmer in the nation's war program at the present time.

An interesting feature of the fair this year will be the exhibits of boys' and girls' clubs. R. H. Emberson has been organizing clubs all over the state and this year Boone County will have two such clubs represented at the fair. The girls' exhibits have to do with economics work, cooking, sewing and baking. Canning is given especial attention also. There will be lectures on the various subjects during the fair.

The boys will judge corn and stock and will attend lectures on various farm problems such as corn growing, stock raising and fruit growing. These lectures will be very valuable to all farmers who attend the fair.

Besides the club exhibits and the horticulture and agricultural exhibits, there will be good races. The fair will last until next Saturday.

KIDNAPING TRIAL BEGINS

Dick Carter Will Be a Witness in Famous Case.

By Associated Press
MARSHFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8.—Dick Carter, one of the defendants in the alleged plot to abduct C. A. Clements, a jeweler of Springfield, Mo., will be a witness for the state in the trial of Claud Piersol, charged with kidnaping Baby Lloyd Keets. At noon today the task of securing the special panel of thirty for choosing the jury had been completed and it was announced that the opening statement by the state and defense would be made tomorrow morning.

Court to Review News "Pirating."

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The supreme court decided today to review federal discussion which restricted the International News Service or Hearst's service, from pirating news from the Associated Press.

Supreme Court to Re-Hear Old Case.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Supreme Court today decided to institute the action, long postponed, against the United States Shoe Machinery Company, and fixed January 7 for re-hearing arguments.

Fred Gabelman, Track Man, In Army.

A letter received here from Fred Gabelman, who won his M in track and was an interstate debater last year, tells that he is now in the 129th Field Artillery, Battery F, at Camp Doniphan.

CORN CROP WILL BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Latest Estimates Predict Total of 3,210,795,000 Bushels This Year.

OTHER RECORDS, TOO

Oats Production Increases 47,000,000 Bushels—Missouri Maize Best.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Despite an estimated loss of 37,000,000 bushels during September, the country's corn crop still will be the greatest in history. Latest figures issued today by the Department of Agriculture showed the crop will be 3,210,795,000 bushels, and also that, despite an estimated loss of 9,000,000 bushels during the month, the spring wheat crop will exceed last year's. Other crops approach bumper records.

The condition of corn by important states follows: Ohio, .82; Indiana, .18 Illinois, .56; Iowa, .80; Missouri, .94; Nebraska, .77; Kansas, .42.

Oats production prospects have increased 47,000,000 bushels with a total of 1,380,714,000 bushels, making that a record crop and surpassing the big crop of 1915 by 31,000,000 bushels.

A. C. BAYLESS TO DALLAS NEWS

Former Business Manager of Missourian Here on Visit.

A. C. Bayless, former business manager of the Evening Missourian, who has for several months been the southern representative of the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in the city for a few days. Mr. Bayless is on the way to Dallas, Tex., where he will enter the employ of the Dallas News and have charge of a newly created department in advertising. He is to have two assistants in the department and enters his new position at a salary of \$2,600 a year. Mr. Bayless is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

CAPEHART IN ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Former Student in University With Association in Louisiana.

L. H. Capehart, a student in the University last year, is now employed in army Y. M. C. A. work in Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. He was employment secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here last year. Although there are now only 3,000 soldiers at Camp Beauregard, 25,000 men are expected to be training there soon.

4-Month-Old Child Dies.

Emmett Coffman, the 4-month-old son of W. S. Coffman died yesterday. Mrs. Coffman, mother of the child, died about two weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the St. Bethlehem Church at 2 o'clock today. Burial was in the St. Bethlehem cemetery.

Two Small Fires at Noon.

The Columbia Fire Department was called out twice at noon today. The first call was to the home of Grant Muse, a negro living at 304 North Garth, and the second was H. B. Busch's home at 814 Rogers. The damage was slight at each place.

Miss Lillian Hoiler to Washington.

Miss Lillian Hoiler, stenographer to J. G. Babb, secretary of the University, will leave Columbia tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to accept a position with the Civilian Personnel Division of the War Department.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight with freezing temperature; about 28 or lower. Tuesday fair and somewhat warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; colder southeast and warmer northwest portion; heavy frost south and east portions. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Weather Condition:
An immense high pressure wave is again the dominant feature. It is this morning central over the middle Plains but practically reaches from ocean to ocean. It has given killing frost in all of the middle western grain states and northern part of the cotton belt.

Precipitation during the past 24 hours was light, and generally confined to a narrow belt along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, across northern Texas and Oklahoma, Arkansas, and thence up the Ohio.

In Columbia fair weather will prevail over Tuesday and probably Wednesday. The freezing point will go to or below the freezing point, but the weather will warm up quite rapidly tomorrow and will continue moderate on Wednesday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 68 degrees and the lowest last night was 32; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest 60; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:12 a. m. Sun sets, 5:41 p. m.

Moon rises tomorrow.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 42

8 a. m. 34 12 m. 44

9 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 47

10 a. m. 39 2 p. m. 49

SOX WIN SECOND, TOO

Giants Try Four Pitchers Against Urban Faber and Then Fail.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Giants yesterday in the second World's Series game 7 to 2. Schupp of the New York pitching staff was started by Manager McGraw but was knocked out of the box. Anderson, who followed him fared little better and Peritt was then tried. He was also hit hard. Tesereau pitched the eighth and ninth inning for New York.

Faber pitched for the White Sox and after the second inning, when New York scored two runs, kept the Giant hitters from scoring. After the game both teams left for New York and will play there Tuesday and Wednesday. Benton and Demaree are the only pitchers McGraw has left to start, while Rowland has several in reserve. Jackson and Weaver lead the Chicago attack, each getting three hits.

Chicago won the first game of the series Saturday by the score of 2 to 1.

The score:

New York 2 R. H. E.

Chicago 7 14 1

POSTAGE UP A CENT

After November 2 All Except Drop Letters Will Cost 3 Cents.

Within less than a month, when you drop that letter in the mail box it will have to bear a 3-cent stamp, unless it is directed to a Columbia address.

Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates, which become effective November 2, under the War Tax Bill, have been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to rates to most foreign countries which are fixed by international treaties, but do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The Postoffice Department issued these instructions:

"Postmasters shall on and after November 2 see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or any carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof."

"Postal cards are required to be prepaid 2 cents and therefore the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Postcards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have 2 cents postage prepaid on them."

The bill will not make any change for drop letters mailed in Columbia. The increase will be in the small offices which have no city delivery system. Previously drop letters mailed at such offices needed only a 1-cent stamp.

REVIVALS ADD NEW MEMBERS

54 Join Midway and Locust Grove Churches in 3 Weeks.

Thirty-seven new members were added to the Midway Church and 17 were added to the Locust Grove Church during the revival meetings held there in the last three weeks by the Rev. A. B. Coffman. The Reverend Coffman returned to Columbia today. He closed the three weeks' meeting last night.

THINKS PEACE NOW BETTER THAN TO WIN

Goetherm, Member of Reichstag, Says War Will Cost More Than Indemnities.

STRIKES ARE LIKELY

Considers Food Shortage and Desire for Peace in Germany.

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—George Goetherm, progressive member of the Reichstag, is quoted in a Berlin speech as having said at a meeting of the executive members of his party that, although the military situation in Germany was satisfactory, there was no hope of crushing Germany's enemies on land.

"As for the submarine campaign," he said, "several million tons of shipping have been sunk, but there is still no disposition toward peace on the part of England. A lasting system for food distribution has not even been introduced and no one is able to say when the U-boat will make England more inclined toward peace."

"We cannot hope to force America to make peace and we cannot force America to pay a war indemnity. It is possible with England, but to obtain ten billion marks in indemnity we must expend fifty billion marks and another half million of men."

Germany's allies, Herr Goetherm pointed out, were not inclined to continue the war for purposes of conquest. The pan-German appeals for extension were finding an unwelcome reception among them, according to the German official. He asserted that the working hours and insufficiency of food at home increased the desire for peace among the workers and that strikes might be expected if the war continues for aims of conquest.

ALL-SENIOR ELECTION OCT. 15

Petitions of All Candidates Must Be Filed by Thursday Noon.

The annual all-senior student election will be held on Monday, October 15, according to a recent ruling of the Student Council. The ballot process will be used. Petitions for the nomination of candidates must be filed with C. R. Halley, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, by 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, October 11. A fee of fifty cents is charged each candidate filing.

The officers to be elected next Monday are: President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The ballot boxes will quite likely be placed in the Agricultural Auditorium and in the University Auditorium, although this has not yet been determined and announcement regarding this will be made later.

BOY SCOUTS TO SELL BONDS

Campaign in the County Will Be Aided by the Organization.

The Boy Scouts of Columbia are making plans to do their part in the selling of the second Liberty Bond issue. President Wilson has written to the president of the Boy Scouts of America, commending the help of his organization in getting subscriptions for more than \$22,000,000 in the first issue of bonds and requesting that they make an even greater effort in the new sale of bonds. The council of the local Boy Scouts is conferring with the chairman of the executive committee of the second Liberty Loan with regard to how they may best help in the campaign. Plans will be ready within a day or two. Meantime the scouts will have a station at the Boone County Fair to recruit new members. The period set for the Boy Scouts to aid in the campaign is from October 20 to 25. Only signatures to applications for bonds will be obtained by the boys.

A local committee was elected yesterday afternoon in each of the thirteen Boone County towns where meetings were held to organize for the second Liberty Loan campaign. This committee is to carry on a publicity campaign and appoint teams to sell bonds later, working in co-operation with headquarters here and the township committees appointed by the chairman in Columbia. It is to hold meetings, distribute campaign literature and send delegations to speak at public gatherings. The men elected to these committees in five of the towns are:

Harrisburg, Frank Beasley, H. D. Chambliss; Woodlandville, F. T. Whitmarsh, R. N. Seamon; Rochepot, J. C. Hall, C. O. Dimmitt; Hinton, W. W. Berry, Benton Botner, Tilford Goslin; Ashland, S. R. Hazell, G. R. Hall, E. Nichols, T. E. Christian, O. T. Scott.

The committees elected in the eight other towns will be reported to the secretary, H. S. Jacks, tonight.

Mexico Exports Much Gold and Silver.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8.—In May, June and July of this year, silver and gold to the value of \$1,461,798.85 was exported from Mexico.

THEY CAME TO PLAN FOR COMPLETING OLD TRAILS ROAD



Here are Some of the Road Officials That Attended the Missouri Old Trails Association Meeting at the Daniel Boone Tavern Saturday. (Inset) Left to Right: A. C. McKibbin, Secretary, State Highway Commission; Mr. Holman, Chairman of the Moberly Special Road District; E. L. Sanford, Chairman of the State Highway Commission.